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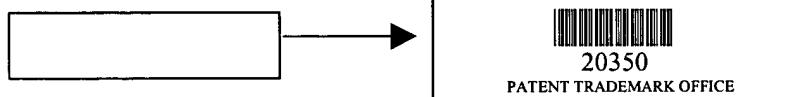
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Name	George Boedecker, President and CEO
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Scott Seamans

Application No./Patent No.: 10/602,416 Filed/Issue Date: June 23, 2003

Entitled: FOOTWEAR PIECES AND METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING SUCH

Western Brands LLC, a corporation of Colorado

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

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WHEREAS, Scott Seamans of 4063 Niblick Drive, Longmont, CO 80503 hereinafter referred to as "Assignor," is the inventor of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: FOOTWEAR PIECES AND METHODS FOR
MANUFACTURING SUCH

Date(s) of execution of Declaration: June 18, 2003

Filing Date: _____

Application No.: _____; and

WHEREAS, Western Brands LLC, a corporation of Colorado, located at 1919 14th Street, Suite 800, Boulder, CO, 80302, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor has assigned, and by these presents does assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on any patent application claiming priority from the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

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Assignor hereby authorizes and requests Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP, Two Embarcadero Center, 8th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111-3834, to insert herein above the application number and filing date of said application when known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has signed his/her name on the date indicated.

Dated: 06-18-03

Scott Seamans

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My Commission Expires 03/23/2005

Subscribed and Sworn to me this
18th day of June, 2003 in the County
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